

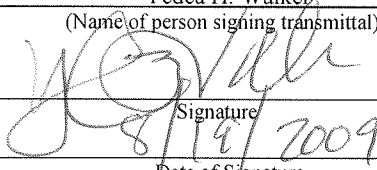
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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 17, 2009 (Paper No. 20090621). Please amend the above noted application as follows: